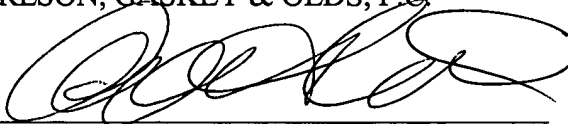


**REMARKS**

Applicant has made various changes to the specification that have no relation to patentability. Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application.

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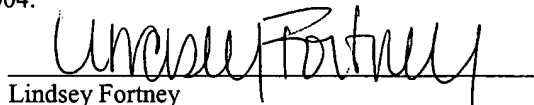


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